



Welcome to February 2021!

Ypsilanti Community Schools will participate in [Black Lives Matter at School Week](#) of Action February 1-5, 2021. Please find a link with more information about this platform.

YCS will also participate in various community activities in celebration of Black History Month. Each school will have its own line-up of activities in addition to the YCS Black History Month Speaker Series that starts on Wednesday, February 3rd.

BLACK
HISTORY MONTH
Speaker Series



JUST A KID FROM YPSI!

Chat with these professionals that grew up in **48197** & **48198** zip codes and now have amazing careers through hard work, education, dedication, and community!

Wednesday,
Feb. 3rd
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82009922468?pwd=aFF6b3o2M0lFdm5seGNzYWxPMUZGZz09>

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL



Charles Ramsey
Basketball Coach, Educator,
and Consultant

HURON HIGH SCHOOL



Taryn Willis
Marketing and
Communications Administrator

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL



Cherisa Allen
Social Worker and Entrepreneur

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL



Reagan Sidney
Entrepreneur and Radio Host

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Djeneba Cherif
Education Administrator

WILLOW RUN HIGH SCHOOL



Erica Roberson-Peters
Global Branding Executive

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Darrell "DAS" Smith
Professional Chef

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL



Nycole Flynn
Owner of Nycole Flynn Solutions

School of Choice Applications

This is the last week to enroll for the School of Choice! The application can be found on our website at www.ycschools.us/enrollment/, and the deadline is February 5, 2021. Share with families and community members!



The National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) Committee is working hard to present NAPPID virtually on **Monday, March 8th**. As a part of our yearly programming, we have students in Washtenaw County submit artistic poster designs based on the year's theme. This year's theme is Resiliency.

Please find a PDF of the contest rules, deadlines, and how to enter student artwork for the contest. IF you have any questions, please use the contact information on the form.

2021
Theme

NAAPID 26th

Annual Poster Contest

Entry Deadline
Friday, February 19, 2021
4:00 pm

NAAPID: Resilience is Timeless

Resilience is made up of five pillars: self awareness, mindfulness, self care, positive relationships & purpose. by strengthening these pillars, we in turn, become more resilient.

About the Contest

- ♦ Open to all Washtenaw County K-12 students.
- ♦ Posters reflecting students own creative artwork.
- ♦ Students must work individually.
- ♦ **POSTER MUST BE IN IMAGE FORM & UPLOADED**

- ♦ Posters may be used in subsequent marketing of NAAPID and/or NAAPID at Night events.

- ♦ Winning students will be formally introduced and will receive awards. NAAPID at Night Program will be Monday **March 8, 2021**. Our program will be a Virtual Program. The Link will be shared at a later time.

- ♦ A trophy will be awarded to the winning student for each of the following divisions:

- ♦ Kindergarten
- ♦ Lower Elementary (grades 1-2)
- ♦ Upper Elementary (grades 3-5)
- ♦ Middle School (grades 6-8)
- ♦ High School (grades 9-12)



By Erin Kawata, 3rd grade, 8 years old, Bach Elementary

Poster Design & Requirements

All posters must include:

- ♦ No Smaller than 8.5"x 11"
- ♦ NAAPID or National African American Parent Involvement Day—**POSTERS MUST BE IN IMAGE FORM & UPLOADED**
- ♦ 2021 Theme or a clear indication of the theme
- ♦ Illustration of Parent Involvement with Student(s)
- ♦ Setting: School Environment
- ♦ African American (inclusion of other cultures encouraged, optional)
- ♦ Historical events options, but Parent Involvement with students at/around school must be clearly illustrated.
- ♦ If entering artwork for a special needs student, please record "POHI" on the back of the poster
- ♦ **Record the following for each student on back of poster**
 - ♦ Student name, grade, and age
 - ♦ Name of parent/guardian & email address
 - ♦ Home address & telephone number
 - ♦ Teacher name & email address

To avoid disqualification, PLEASE adhere to Poster Design & Requirements

Entries Must Be Received By:
Friday, February 19, 2021
4:00 pm

National African American
Parent Involvement Day



For more information, contact:
naapid.chair@gmail.com
734-678-4136

and completed entry form to:

2021 NAAPID Poster Contest
Attn: TBD

Take or scan picture of the Poster *
(Front & Back)—Posters mages MUST
be uploaded to a Google Form

Link to Google Form:
<https://forms.gle/nNAb19UUmQXDRxrZ7>

Submit entries

YCS Resources:



Need a warm coat?

Ypsilanti Community Schools Resiliency Center also has warm clothing, school supplies and PPE available.

Located at Willow Run Campus, 235 Spencer Lane in Ypsilanti

To fill out an appointment form, CLICK BELOW
<https://forms.gle/XVM26aZc6PBv5FcW8>

Phone hotline open Mon-Fri
7:30 am-3:30 pm
(734) 221-1340

Contactless pickup

Questions?
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YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND THE YPSILANTI ROTARY CLUB
PRESENT

BLACK
HISTORY MONTH
Speaker Series

**The Divine 9 and
Social Organizations
in the Black Community**

Learn more about these organizations'
contributions to society and the Black Community,
plus collegiate scholarship opportunities available to
Washtenaw County students.

Monday, Feb. 8th • 12 - 1 p.m.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1906, Cornell University

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Founded 1908, Howard University

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1911, Indiana University

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1911, Howard University

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Founded 1913, Howard University

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1914, Howard University

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Founded 1920, Howard University

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Founded 1922, Butler University

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1963, Morgan State University

Click on name to read more!

Click to ZOOM

Meeting ID: 378 111 0170
Passcode: YpsiRotary

Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

The Links, Inc.

Palm Leaf Club



Mayor Lois Richardson
Mayor of Ypsilanti, Michigan



Dr. Alford Young, Jr.
University of Michigan
Afroamerican and African Studies
Author of *From the Edge of the Ghetto:*
African Americans and the World of Work

A Reflection of Ypsi & African- American Families

Wednesday,
Feb. 10th
6:00-7:30 p.m.



Click to ZOOM

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Save the Date

NAAPID

Celebrating NAAPID Next 25 Years of Resilience

THEME

Resilience is Timeless

**Resilience is made up of five pillars:
self awareness, mindfulness, self care,
positive relationships & purpose.
by strengthening these pillars,
we in turn, become more resilient.**

Date: Monday, March 8, 2021

Venue: Virtual-Zoom

Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

5 Pillars of Resilience



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
Collaboration for Change

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Presents... **AN IN-PERSON LEARNING LAB**



PARKRIDGE

COMMUNITY CENTER

591 ARMSTRONG YPSILANTI 48197

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9AM - 3PM

FOR YCS STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 5

Opens January 11, 2021

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- ACCESS TO INTERNET

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
LEARNINGLABS@YCSCHOOLS.US



Click Here To Register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfLm2v1kael88hkH0hdmA2hbpeDYx3IWsz_u9j-Y8zRxKaWA/viewform

Community Resources:



The Back Door Food Pantry

2309 Packard Street Ann Arbor



is **OPEN** for Food Distribution

OUTDOORS

Thursdays 4-7 pm

NO ACCESS TO BUILDINGS

MASKS required

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Grizzly Store

The YCS Sideline Spirit Store is open full time. Use the link to check out Grizzlies Apparel and Equipment. Use promo code SPIRIT21 to get 25% off of items until February 12, 2021. Items can ship directly to your home.

IT'S HERE!

GRIZZLIES

GEAR NOW ONLINE!

BSN SPORTS | **SIDELINE**
STORE

SHOP NOW ►



ALWAYS OPEN!

- YOUR COLORS & LOGOS
- PERSONALIZATION OPTIONS
- SHIPS DIRECT TO YOU

GRAND OPENING SALE

25% OFF

EVERYTHING

SHOP NOW ►

USE CODE: SPIRIT21

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/michigan/ypsilanti/ypsilanti-community-high-school>

Reminder: YCS Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians, please be reminded that the Ypsilanti Community Schools Code of Conduct is in full effect during online learning. Students must display appropriate behavior while attending in-person classes, along with virtual classes. Any disciplinary issues will be reported to the administration and could result in disciplinary action, including suspension or further disciplinary action by the Board of Education. Please visit www.ycschools.us for more information on the Code of Conduct.

Sign-up for School Happenings

Stay Up-To-Date with Latest News & Events from YCS Join our Emailing list - Never miss an update! Click here to subscribe to YCS New <https://tinyurl.com/y5ld6ro8>.